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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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Claims as Amended

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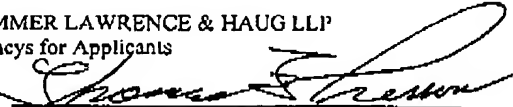
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 6, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 6, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.